

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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MUSTAPHA, Jihad A.)	
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Serial No.: 10/773,709)	Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson
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Filed: February 6, 2004)	
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Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

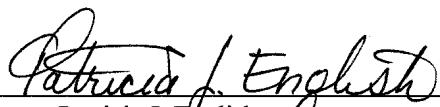
In addition, Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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